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Anderson *et al.*

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Comprising Renilla GFP*

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 27, 2002 and is filed on or before October 27, 2002, making this a timely response. Applicants believe that no fees are due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any necessary fees that may be required, including for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File A-68531-1 (467802-00134)/RMS/CYO).

Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks set forth thereafter.

In the claims:

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Please cancel claims 10-13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group I (claims 1-9), drawn to cells or vectors comprising pGFP or rGFP, classified in class 435, subclasses 4 and 320.1.